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**new story  
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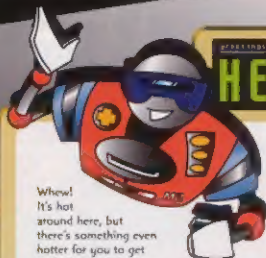
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## HEY BOOMERS!

Whew!

It's hot  
around here, but  
there's something even  
hotter for you to get  
excited over! Put your  
hands together for the  
return of the mighty **Knuckles** - back again for  
a much welcome return in a startling new four  
part series called **The Take-over**. The red  
dreaded one encounters the **DRAT** (Doctor  
Robotnik Appreciation Tribe) who are up to no  
good, and well, you'll just have to read on.

That other Sega favourite, **Sonic**!  
think he's called, starts a new adventure,

together with the **Chaotic Crew**, in a faberonee  
four parter called **Roots**.

**Tails** fans have not been left out  
either - catch everyone's favourite fox in a  
complete new story involving a flying saucer  
sighted hovering over the **Emerald Hill Zone**.  
Find out which villain is steering the ship  
in **The Sky's The Limit**.

The second **Sonic** story takes us  
back to the conclusion to the **Casino Night**  
adventure where the **Marble Brothers** are  
displaying why they're so good at being bad  
con men! My only bet is you should take a  
chance on the next issue of **STC** in just two  
weeks time!

Megadroid

## NEXT ISSUE THE TAKE-OVER PART 2 KNUCKLES CLIFF-HANGER!

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NEW PART 1

# SONIC ROOTS

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CHAOTIX TOWER,  
NEW TEK CITY IN THE  
SPECIAL ZONE.

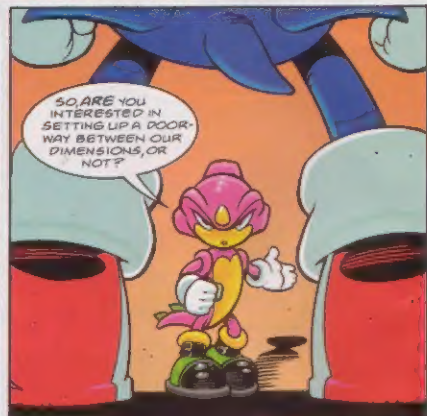
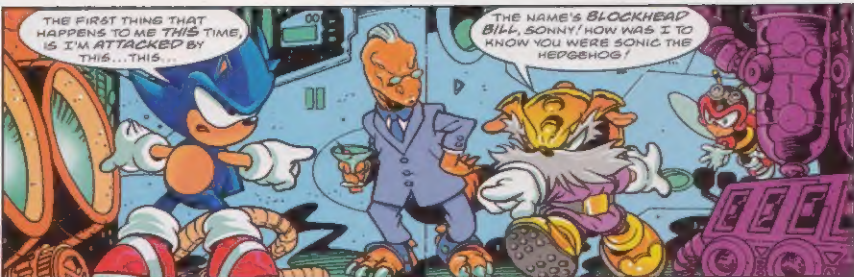
SO THAT'S IT,  
IS IT? YOU DRAGGED  
ME ALL THE WAY HERE  
FOR THAT?

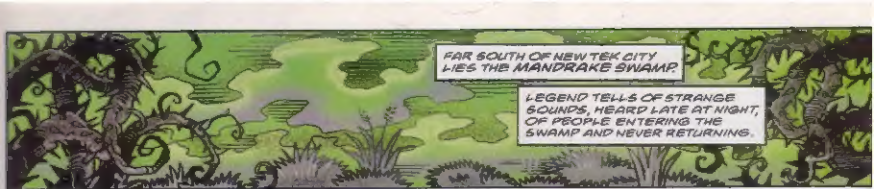
BUT SONIC, BY  
USING THIS OMNI-DOOR,  
YOU CAN CROSS DIMENSIONS  
INTO THE SPECIAL ZONE  
WHenever YOU  
WANT!

THAT'S JUST  
THE POINT, VECTOR...  
I DON'T WANT TO COME  
INTO THIS CRAZY  
DIMENSION!

WHenever  
I DO COME TO  
THE SPECIAL ZONE,  
STUPID THINGS  
HAPPEN TO  
ME!









FAR SOUTH OF NEW TEK CITY  
LIES THE MANDRAKE SWAMP.


LEGEND TELLS OF STRANGE  
SOUNDS, HEARD LATE AT NIGHT,  
OF PEOPLE ENTERING THE  
SWAMP AND NEVER RETURNING.



THE LEGENDS ALSO CLAIM THAT  
AT THE CENTRE OF THE SWAMP  
IS AN ANCIENT CURSED CASTLE,  
HOME TO A MONSTER...




OF COURSE, NOBODY  
BELIEVES IN THOSE  
LEGENDS TODAY...



THERE  
HE IS, MASTER...  
SEE? THERE  
HE IS!

I SEE HIM,  
NO NEED FOR  
EXCITEMENT...



COME TO ME,  
BLOCKHEAD BIL!

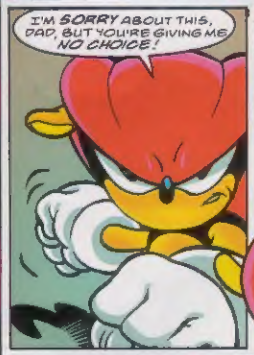






CRASSH!

LOOK OUT!



I'M SORRY ABOUT THIS, DAD, BUT YOU'RE GIVING ME NO CHOICE!



KA-BOOM!

MIGHTY, WE HAVE ENOUGH PROBLEMS GETTING INSURANCE ON THIS PLACE, WITHOUT YOU KNOCKING DINOSAURS THROUGH THE WALL.

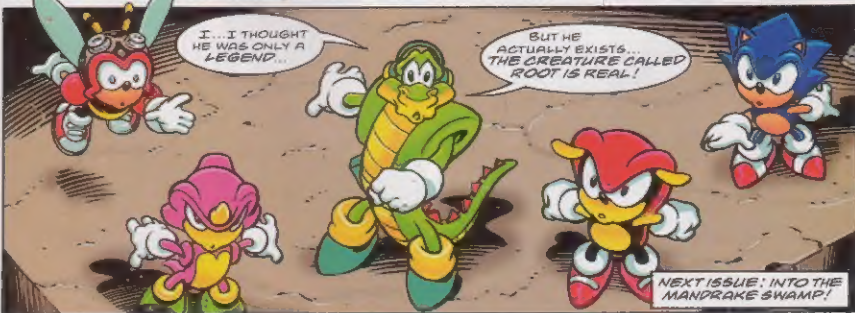
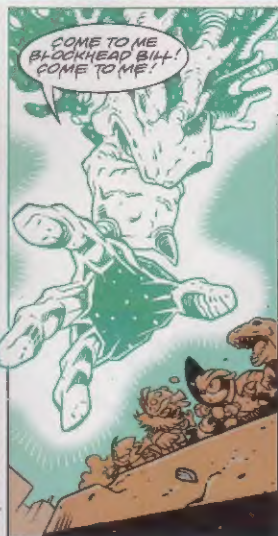


SORRY, VECTOR... I DON'T KNOW MY OWN STRENGTH!









ONE FINE DAY  
ON MOBIUS...

LOOK IT'S  
THOSE AWFUL  
DOCTOR ROBOTNIK  
SUPPORTERS...  
PRAT!

WELL,  
WHATEVER  
THEY'RE  
PLANNING,  
IT'S SURE  
TO FAIL!

\*DOCTOR ROBOTNIK APPRECIATION  
TRIBE - Megadroid.

IN A FEW HOURS  
WE WILL ARRIVE  
AT THE FLOATING  
ISLAND... AND  
THEN THE CHAOS  
EMERALDS WILL  
BE OURS!

REMEMBER  
TO WAIT FOR  
MY SIGNAL.

BRING  
BACK THE  
DOCTOR!



# THE TAKE-OVER

HUCKLES

Script: NIGEL KITCHING • Art: NIGEL DOBBYN • Lettering: TOM FRAME



MEANWHILE ON THE  
FLOATING ISLAND,  
KNUCKLES IS HAVING  
A QUIET DAY.

EVERY SYSTEM IS WORKING  
PERFECTLY, KNUCKLES... I'VE  
NEVER SEEN THE FLOATING ISLAND  
IN SUCH GOOD SHAPE!

YOU'RE RIGHT PORKER  
FOR THE FIRST TIME I FEEL  
REALLY IN CONTROL!

ZEEP ZEEP

A SHIP  
IT'S BROKEN  
THROUGH THE  
S.A.N.D.'S  
PROTECTIVE  
FORCE FIELD!

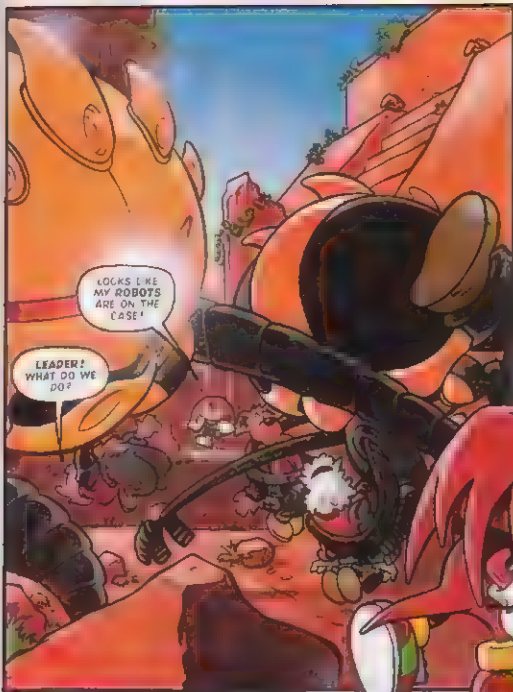
IT'S USING  
SOME KIND OF  
SOPHISTICATED  
JAMMING DEVICE!

IT'S HEADING FOR THE  
RUINED CITY OF MEGOPOLIS!  
I'LL TAKE THE ZOOM TUBE  
AND CHECK IT OUT!

I'LL BE  
KEEP AN EYE  
ON THINGS  
FROM HERE!

NO SIGN OF  
THAT SHIP JUST MY  
ROBOTS CARRYING  
ON WITH REPAIRS  
TO THE ANCIENT  
BUILDINGS

AH MAN!



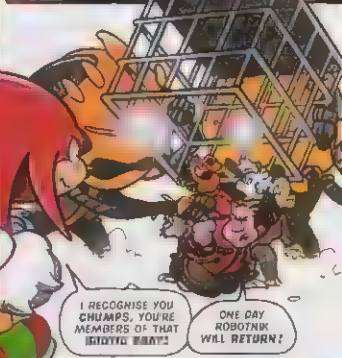
LOOKS LIKE  
MY ROBOTS  
ARE ON THE  
CASE!

LEADER!  
WHAT DO WE  
DO?



ALL FOUR NEW MEMBERS SAID  
THEY COULD DEAL WITH THE  
ROBOTS! SO WHERE ARE THEY?

THEY RAN OFF  
AS SOON AS WE  
LANDED!



I RECOGNISE YOU  
CHUMPS, YOU'RE  
MEMBERS OF THAT  
IDIOYTIC TEAM?

ONE DAY  
ROBOTNIK  
WILL RETURN!



SURE SURE!

LOOK I HEARD YOU  
MENTION FOUR NEW  
MEMBERS?



WE PLANNED TO STEAL THE  
CHAOS EMERALDS AS A GIFT  
FOR GREAT DOCTOR ROBOTNIK  
ON HIS RETURN!



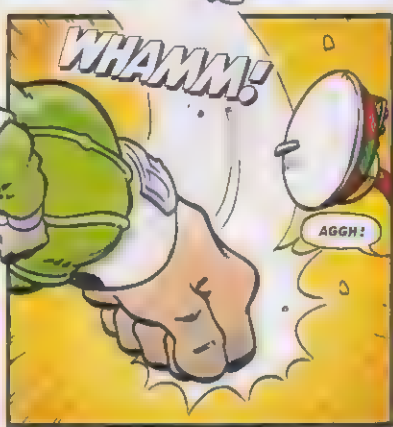
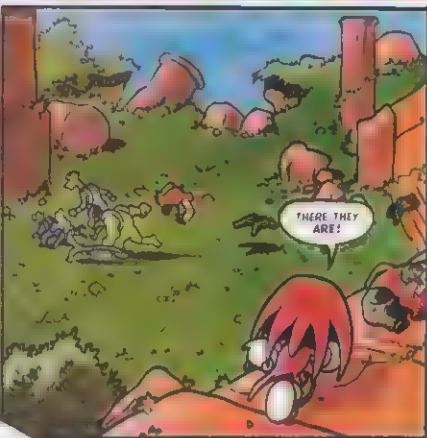
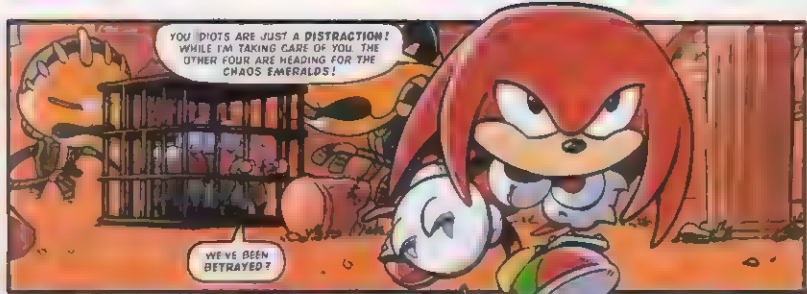
AH WE NEEDED WAS A  
WAY TO GET PAST THE  
FLOATING ISLAND'S FORCE  
FIELD AND ROBOTS!

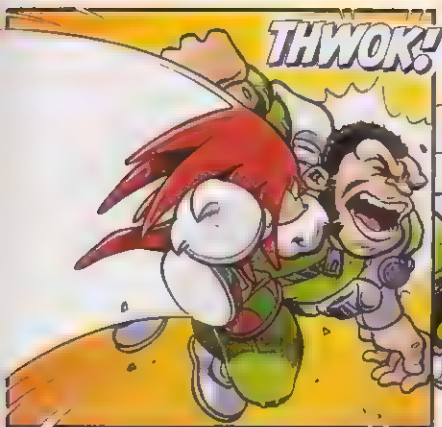


AND THESE FOUR SAID  
THEY COULD HANDLE IT

BUT THE MINUTE YOU  
LAND THEY RUN OFF







MR DELTA, WOULD YOU TAKE CARE OF KNUCKLES, PLEASE?

PLEASURE, MA'AM!

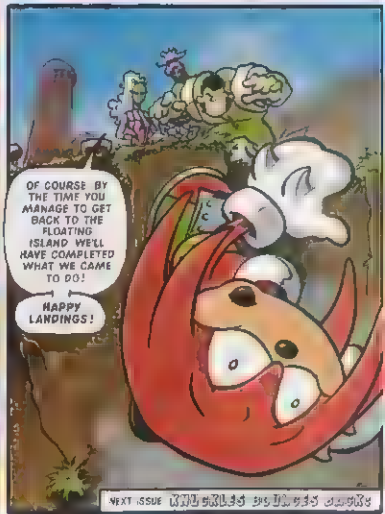


MR DELTA, THROW HIM OFF THE ISLAND!

WHAT?



DON'T WORRY KNUCKLES, IN A FEW SECONDS YOUR SIGHT WILL RETURN. THEN YOU CAN GLIDE SAFELY DOWN TO MOBIUS!



OF COURSE BY THE TIME YOU MANAGE TO GET BACK TO THE FLOATING ISLAND WE'LL HAVE COMPLETED WHAT WE CAME TO DO!

HAPPY LANDINGS!



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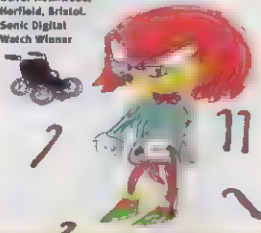
KEEP ON THE WATCH FOR THAT ALL IMPORTANT  
POST DELIVERY, AS EACH ARTIST-HUME WHO  
GETS THEIR WORK PRINTED IN SONIC THE COMIC  
(STC) WILL RECEIVE AN OFFICIAL SONIC THE  
HEDGEHOG DIGITAL WATCH.



James Day,  
Stanground, Peterborough.  
Sonic Digital Watch Winner.

## GRANDMA KNUCKLES

Oliver Holmwood,  
Marfield, Bristol.  
Sonic Digital  
Watch Winner



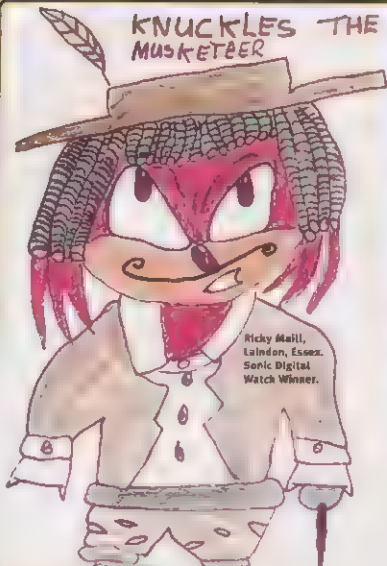
Hicky Pooley,  
Rainham, Kent  
Sonic Digital  
Watch Winner

## Knuckles' Mum



Donagh McAnavy,  
Lurgan,  
Co Armagh,  
N Ireland  
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Watch Winner.

## KNUCKLES THE MUSKETEER



Ricky Mail,  
Laindon, Essex.  
Sonic Digital  
Watch Winner.

## SHADE!

### PROFILE

NAME: SHADE  
FAMILY: BROTHER  
OF KNUCKLES  
AGE: 21

Please send in  
name and  
address details.  
Sonic Digital  
Watch Winner



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# tails THE SKY'S

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ONE MORNING IN THE  
EMERALD HILL ZONE

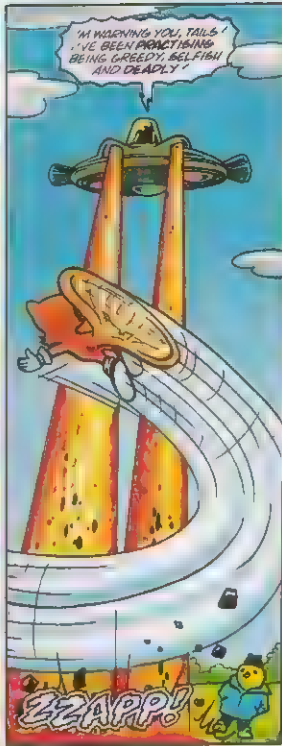
ATTENTION,  
CITIZENS OF  
MOBILUS! PREPARE  
TO MEET YOUR  
DOOM!

Excuse?

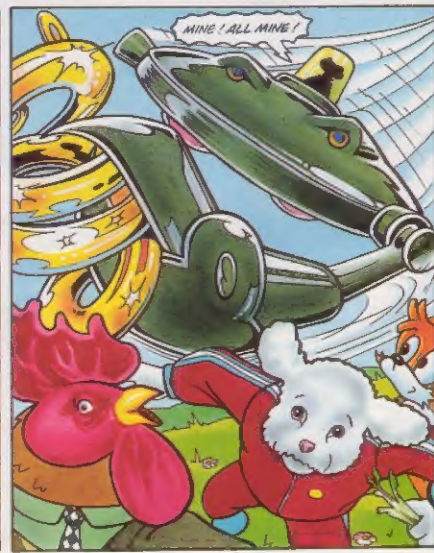
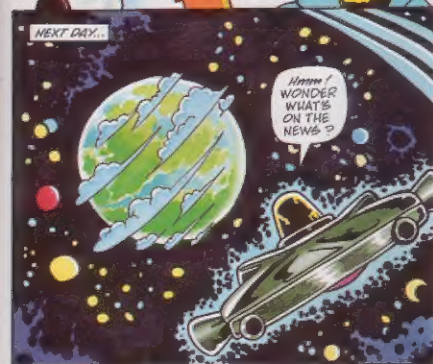
YOU USED TO FEAR THE EVIL  
RULE OF DOCTOR ROBOTNIK,  
BUT HE'S GONE NOW! THAT  
LEAVES A JOB OPPORTUNITY  
FOR A NEW WORLD LEADER!

THAT LEADER  
IS ME, SYDNEY  
BLAND, THE NEW  
ROBOTNIK!

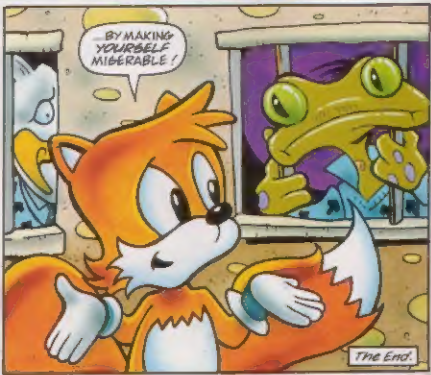
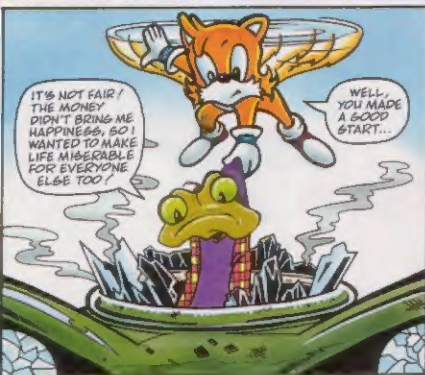
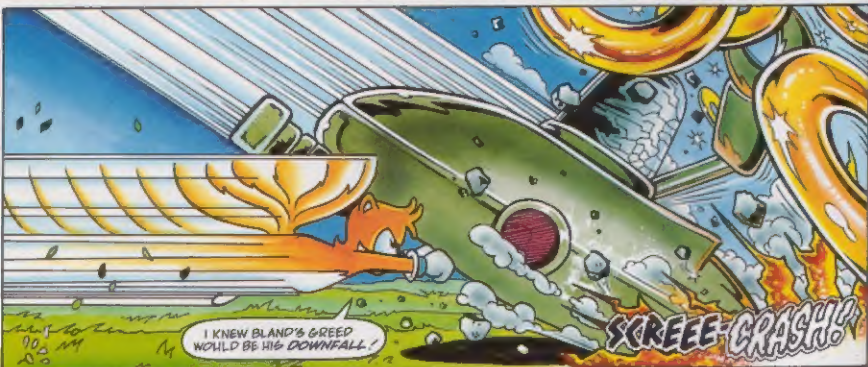












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## TURN OF FRASER

Dear STC,

I have bought every single copy since number 40 and the stories have inspired me to think up my own character...

Max is an alien and comes from the planet behind Sonic's. He is 15 and he has two brothers (Pepsi aged 36, and Cola aged 3), and a sister who's 33 (Emma). His mum is aged 90, but he has no dad as he died at the age of 89. They all have one eye and if you hit his eye, he turns into a monster.

What do you think?

**Allan Fraser, Larbert,  
Stirlingshire, Scotland.  
Enamel Badge Prize  
Winner.**



*I think you've a very fertile imagination, Allan!*

## POETIC JUSTICE

Dear Megadroid,

STC's the best mag around,  
It's got stories that are truly grand.

STC's the one you should buy,  
It comes out each fortnight,  
Leaves the rest high and dry!

**Sam Povey  
Mansfield Woodhouse,  
Nottinghamshire.  
Enamel Badge Prize Winner.**



*Obviously a hume of taste,  
Finger on the pulse,  
Clearly on the case!*



Sonic gets in the  
holiday spirit!  
**John Worthington,  
Inverness, Scotland.  
M.B. owner.  
Enamel Badge Prize  
Winner.**

## WHAT'S THE STORY

Dear STC,

I thought up my own idea for a script, which I thought you might be interested to hear...

Sonic decides to visit Knuckles, but as he runs past the Emerald Chamber, there's an explosion! Sonic looks inside, where the evil Doctor Robotnik and some Badniks, are stealing the master emerald.

Sonic speeds to Knuckles house to tell him what's happening and they rush back to the emerald chamber. Robotnik spots them and whispers: "That's it, come closer!"

As they step into the room, they are grabbed and spun around. Metallix and Knucklix are connecting wires into their bodies because they're going to be used as organic batteries!

Suddenly, the Chaotix Crew appear and destroy the Badniks, but are too late to stop Metallix and Knucklix, who have already powered their death ray to full power. They shoot at Chaotix and then escape.

The story continues...

**Lauren Gloster,  
Bradford, W Yorkshire.  
Enamel Badge Prize Winner.**



*A script hume in the making,  
Lauren, so keep on writing.*



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